

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

NOVEL OPTICALLY ACTIVE PHOSPHORUS-CHIRAL DIPHOSPHETANES,
INTERMEDIATES OF THE SAME, AND TRANSITION METAL COMPLEXES
CONTAINING THE DIPHOSPHETANES AS THE LIGAND,

the specification of which

___ is attached hereto.
___ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____.
X was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2004/010670
filed on July 27, 2004 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Nippon Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd., a Japanese Corporation states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above.

Copies of Assignments or other documents in the chain of the title are attached.

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